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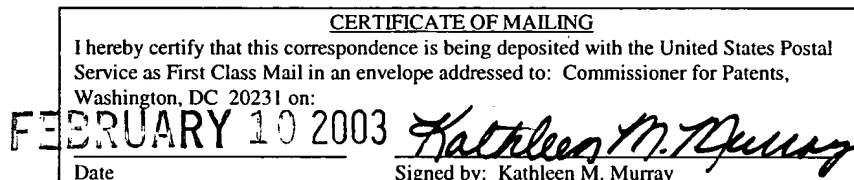
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First Named Inventor: CARPENTER, BARRY S.
Application No.: 09/912,147 Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: July 24, 2001 Examiner: M. Zarroli
Title: TOOLING FIXTURE FOR PACKAGED OPTICAL MICRO-MECHANICAL
DEVICES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Figures:

Please amend Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 12 as shown on the attached sheets.

A version marked up in red to show changes made to the figures relative to the previous version of the figures is attached.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A package for optical micro-mechanical devices, comprising:
one or more optical micro-mechanical devices on a first surface of a die, the first surface
of the die including a die reference surface;
a tooling fixture attached to a second surface of the die;